## WE CLAIM:

1. An improved accuracy backboard apparatus comprising:

a backboard;

a goal in fixed communication with said backboard;

at least one stripe, wherein each said at least one stripe tapers towards said goal so as to visually aid the player.

- 2. An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said backboard has an inner concentric square having at least one edge abutting said goal.
- 3. An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said backboard has an outer concentric square having at least one edge abutting the outside edge of said backboard.
- 4. An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said at least one stripe tapers towards said goal.
- 5. An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said at least one stripe is the same color as said goal.
- 6. An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said at least one stripe is a left stripe, top stripe and right stripe.
- 7. An apparatus as in claim 6, wherein said left stripe tapers towards said goal.
- 8. An apparatus as in claim 6, wherein said top stripe tapers towards said goal.

- 9. An apparatus as in claim 6, wherein said right strip tapers toward said goal.
- 10. An apparatus as in claim 6, wherein said left stripe is the mirror image of said right stripe.
  - 11. An improved accuracy backboard apparatus comprising:

a backboard;

a goal in fixed communication with said backboard;

a left stripe, a top stripe and a right stripe, wherein said left stripe, said top stripe and said right stripe taper towards said goal so as to visually aid the player.

- 12. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said backboard has an inner concentric square having at least one edge abutting said goal.
- 13. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said backboard has an outer concentric square having at least one edge abutting the outside edge of said backboard.
- 14. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said at least one stripe is the same color as said goal.
- 15. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said left stripe is the mirror image of said right stripe.
  - 16. An improved accuracy backboard apparatus comprising:

a backboard having an outer concentric square having at least one edge along an edge of said backboard and an inner concentric square; a goal in fixed communication with said backboard and abutting said inner concentric square;

a left stripe, a top stripe and a right stripe, wherein said left stripe is the mirror image of said right stripe and each stripe tapers towards said goal so as to visually aid the player.

- 17. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said at least one stripe is the same color as said goal.
- 18. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said inner concentric square abuts at least one of said left stripe, said top stripe and said right stripe.
- 19. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said outer concentric square abuts at least one of said left stripe, said top stripe and said right stripe.
- 20. A method for providing an improved accuracy backboard for basketball, comprising the steps of:

providing a backboard:

attaching a goal to said backboard;

applying at least one stripe to said backboard, wherein said at least one stripe tapers towards said goal.

21. A method as in claim 20, further comprising the step of:

applying an inner concentric square to said backboard and abutting said at least one stripe.

22. A method as in claim 20, further comprising the step of:

applying an outer concentric square to said backboard and abutting said at least one stripe.